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Our Case No. 10808/163

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hans-Joachim Barth, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Velasquez, Vanessa T.
Serial No. 10/512,016)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 1793
Filing Date: June 27, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No. 8447
For METHOD FOR FABRICATING)	
THIN METAL-CONTAINING)	
LAYERS HAVING LOW)	
ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2010, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.